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REMARKS

This is a submission after allowance but before the payment of the issue fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.312.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the above amendment to the continuity claim in the specification.

As now amended, this application contains a proper continuity claim, namely, that this application is a continuation of an international application which claims the benefit of a provisional application (the previously made continuity claim on the utility transmittal sheet improperly claimed priority to the international application, which in turn claimed priority to the provisional application; the filing receipt only indicated what was set forth in the specification as filed, namely, that this application claimed the benefit of the provisional application).

No petition and fee is believed to be required to make this amended continuity claim, since this application was filed before November 29, 2000.

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